Comprehensive Plan for Ground Handling Operations

*291. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently a comprehensive plan has been chalked out to restrict the number of players engaged in ground handling operations at the airports so as to eliminate the avoidable duplication of infrastructure and manpower by multiplicity of agencies, as also to cut down on choking conditions prevailing at peak hours; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVILAVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) In terms of Airports Authority of India (General Management Entry for Ground Handling Services) Regulations, 2000 notified on 17.1.2000, an operator or carrier may either carry out ground handling by itself or engaged the services of any of the (i) Airports Authority of India (AAI); (ii) Air India & Indian Airlines; (iii) Any other handling agency licensed by the AAI. A proposal to amend/review these guidelines is under examination.

Projects under artificial recharge of ground water

*292. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether about 174 projects in the States/Union Territories were taken up for construction of various recharge structures under the scheme of artificial recharge of ground water;

(b) if so, the details of the projects in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) by when, the work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) Under the Central Sector Scheme of "Study of Recharge to Ground Water" implemented by the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) during the period 1998-2004, initially 174 demonstrative projects were taken up in 27 States/Union Territories. Subsequently, 9 projects were dropped due to various technical reasons and 165 projects were takenup.

The details of projects implemented in the State of Andhra Pradesh are given at Statement *(See* Below). All these projects have been completed.

Statement

Details of Projects implemented in the State of Andhra Pradesh by Central Ground Water Board under the Central Sector scheme of "Study of recharge to Ground Water"

Sl. No.	Scheme	Type of recharge structure	Cost of Scheme (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Artificial recharge to ground water in Abhangapatnam village, Koilkonda Mandal, Mahaboobnagar District	Percolation tank	2.5
2.	Artificial recharge to ground water in Malkapur village, Koilkonda Mandal, Mahaboobnagar District.	Percolation tank	2.75
3.	Artificial recharge to ground water in Ananthapur village, Koilkonda Mandal, Mahaboobnagar District.	Percolation tank	2.4
4.	Artificial recharge to ground water in Keshavapur village, Koilkonda Mandal, Mahaboobnagar District.	Percolation tank	2.2
5.	Artificial recharge to ground water in Mallapur village, Koilkonda Mandal, Mahaboobnagar District.	Percolation tank	2.9
6.	Project for conservation of water at Khammam District	Combination of recharge pits and lateral shafts	30.0
7.	Artificial recharge to ground water in Bora Banda Wadika, Thimmanapelly H/O Revelly Village, Midjil Mandal, Mahaboobnagar Districl	Percolation tank	3.0
8.	Artificial recharge to ground water in Tekula Kunta Wadika, Thimmanapelly H/O Revelly Village, Midjil Mandal, Mahaboobnagar Districl	Check dam	1.57
9.	Artificial recharge to ground water in Mondoni Kunta Wadika, Thimmanapelly H/O Revelly Village, Midjil Mandal, Mahaboobnagar Districl	Check dam	1.75
10.	Artificial recharge to ground water in Revelly village, Midjil Mandal, Mahaboobnagar Distrct-SY No. 62, check dam across Yatakirosi Chelka Wadika of 2nd order of stream.	Check dam	2.75